

Amendment  
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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the Abstract of the specification which appears on page 9, lines 1-11, of the application as follows:

The disclosure describes An an electron gun having cathode support structure means comprising which comprises  
[-] an eyelet surrounding the that surrounds a cathode and is welded thereto to the cathode, and [-] a metal plate 150 substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis of the gun. The metal plate comprising has a central part 152 folded so as to partially surround the eyelet and two side arms 151 extending on each side of the central part and connected thereto by a region 155. The region has having, in the direction of the longitudinal axis, a width which is greater than the width of the side arms in the same direction, thereby making [.] This type of structure makes  
it possible to use the same support for the side and central cathodes of a three-beam gun.